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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number 09/970,570
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First Named Inventor Noboru Yasuda
Examiner Name Dhirubhai R. Patel
Art Unit 2831
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| | | 1004 | 740 | Reissue filing fee | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 4 | -3** = 1 | 84. | 84. |
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| | | 1202 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| | | 1201 | 84 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| | | 1203 | 280 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| | | 1204 | 84 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| | | 1205 | 18 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| | | 1052 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| | | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| | | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| | | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| | | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | | 1251 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| | | 1252 | 400 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| | | 1253 | 920 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| | | 1254 | 1,440 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| | | 1255 | 1,960 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | | 1401 | 320 | Notice of Appeal | |
| | | 1402 | 320 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | | 1403 | 280 | Request for oral hearing | |
| | | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | | 1452 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | 1453 | 1,280 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | | 1501 | 1,280 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| | | 1502 | 460 | Design issue fee | |
| | | 1503 | 620 | Plant issue fee | |
| | | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| | | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| | | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| | | 1809 | 740 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| | | 1810 | 740 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| | | 1801 | 740 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| | | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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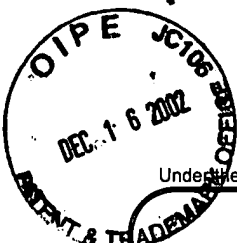
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For: **Waterproof Grommet**

Examiner: Dhirubhai R. Patel

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Initial Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 11, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, line 32 to page 5, line 5 with the following:

The first member 20 is formed from an elastic material that is [harder] softer than the material used to form the second member 30. The first member 20 and the second member 30

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